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22 January 1960

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
Colonel White, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon,  
Mr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

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b. Referred to a cable from [redacted] IN 31665) indicating  
that Ambassador [redacted] was "miffed" that no one had asked him  
whether it was appropriate to hold a conference [redacted]

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[redacted] and commented that Chiefs of Mission  
should be informed when such plans are contemplated. The Director  
also noted a cable from [redacted] as being another case in  
point. Action: DD/P

c. Referred to a letter written by [redacted] of ONE to  
the President, setting forth his views on establishing U. S. dis-  
armament activities at a high level, and commented he felt it would  
be more appropriate if [redacted] so long as he is employed by  
CIA, would check such correspondence with AD/NE and DDCI, and  
passed to the Director for decision as to whether such correspond-  
ence should be forwarded to the President. *Action DD/P*

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d. Referred to Project [redacted] and asked DD/P to instruct  
the CIA Station Chief in [redacted] to keep Headquarters informed of  
[redacted] reaction.

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e. Noted there was a good deal of discussion at the OCB  
meeting on 20 January about the Libyan situation and it had been  
pointed out that the Soviets are making a strong effort to reduce  
U. S. influence and in fact are working toward "throwing us out."

He directed that Mr. Kent get in touch with Tom Parrott on this matter for the purpose of providing him an Estimate of this situation. Mr. Kent pointed out he believed an NIE on Libya is scheduled in the near future.

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f. Referred to Project [redacted] and commented that the West Germans really want to take over this [redacted] and if State has no objection, we should go ahead with this. Mr. Bissell said he strongly recommended that action be taken to clear up this problem once and for all and, in any event, CIA support should be cut out.

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g. Noted that we had heard nothing from the Kilday Committee in the way of a request for briefings and asked [redacted] to have Mr. Warner call Bob Smart and advise him that we stand ready to brief the Committee any time. *Done  
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GENERAL CABELL:

a. Noted he had had lunch with Senator Kilgore the other day and the senator had commented it would be helpful if he and a few other selected senators could receive a briefing on CIA activities. The Director approved.

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b. Raised the [redacted] matter and, after some discussion, the Director commented that while he was morally obligated to go through with this program, should [redacted] present an opportunity which would allow us to pull out, we would certainly do so.

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